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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT application of	)
Hisashi OHTANI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2813
Serial No. 08/807,737	) Examiner: M. Sulsky
Filed: February 27, 1997	)
For: METHOD FOR	)
MANUFACTURING	)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final, Two-Month Extension of Time, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 ] and 1.27 is enclosed.
- 1 No additional claim fee is required. ſ
- [X] An additional claim fee is required and is calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	59	Minus	29	30	x \$9/\$18	\$540
Indep.	7	Minus	4	3	x \$39/\$78	\$234
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim + \$130/\$260						
TOTAL						\$774

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,154.00 (\$380.00 to cover the extension fee and \$774.00 for the additional claim fee) is enclosed.
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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